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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-31. (Canceled)
32. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone, comprising:
a telephone body;
a button portion provided on the telephone body;
a pair of grooves extending along sides of the telephone body adjacent the button portion, the pair of grooves extending substantially the length of the button portion; and
a plurality of interchangeable button covers, each having a frame configured to mate with the pair of grooves, wherein the plurality of interchangeable button covers include a bar type button cover, a flip type button cover, and a slide type button cover, wherein the button covers are just for covering the button portion, and wherein the plurality of interchangeable button covers each further comprise a pair of projections positioned at upper ends of the frames of the interchangeable button covers and configured to mate with corresponding fixing recesses disposed at upper ends of the plurality of grooves.

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33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) The mobile telephone of claim 32, wherein the bar type button cover includes a button cover attached to or integral with the frame and having a keypad configured to cover and interlock with key buttons of the button portion.

35. (Previously Presented) The mobile telephone of claim 32, wherein the flip type button cover includes a button cover hingedly connected to the frame for selectively covering and exposing the button portion.

36. (Previously Presented) The mobile telephone of claim 32, wherein the sliding type button cover includes a button cover attached to or integral with the frame such that when the frame mates with the pair of grooves the button cover slides along the telephone body to cover or expose the button portions.

37.-38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) A mobile telephone, comprising:
a telephone body;

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a button portion provided on the telephone body; and
a pair of grooves extending along sides of the telephone body adjacent the button portion, the pair of grooves extending substantially the length of the button portion, wherein the pair of grooves are configured to receive interchangeably a plurality of interchangeable button covers, each having a frame configured to mate with the pair of grooves, and wherein the pair of grooves each comprises a fixing recess configured to mate with projections provided on the frames of the interchangeable button covers, the button covers being just for covering the button portion, and wherein the fixing recesses are disposed at upper ends of the plurality of grooves.

40. (Previously Presented) The mobile telephone of claim 33, wherein the pair of projections are configured to slide along the length of the pair of grooves and then mate with the corresponding fixing recesses.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The mobile telephone of claim 39, wherein the pair of grooves is configured to receive the pair of projections such that they slide along the length of the pair of grooves and then mate with the corresponding fixing recesses.

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43. (New) The mobile telephone of claim 32, wherein the bar type button cover comprises a button cover attached to or integral with the frame and having a keypad configured to cover and interlock with key buttons of the button portion, and wherein the frame and the keypad are provided as a single body and are changed together when changing the button cover.

44. (New) The mobile telephone of claim 32, wherein the flip type button cover comprises a button cover hingedly connected to the frame that selectively covers and exposes the button portion, wherein the button cover hingedly connected at lower ends of the frame is only opened by pivoting on the frame, and wherein the button cover is separated from the frame when exposing the button portion.

45. (New) The mobile telephone of claim 32, wherein the sliding type button cover comprises a sliding button cover attached to or integral with the frame such that when the frame mates with the pair of grooves, the sliding button cover being slidably connected to the frame only slides along the telephone body to cover or expose the button portions with the frame being attached to the telephone body, and wherein the button cover is separated from the frame when exposing the button portion.